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## OPGS News

### **OPGS Offers a Capacity Building Workshop: How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status -**

April 7, 2010. This is a comprehensive workshop on applying for nonprofit status with the IRS. Telaekah Brooks, Dean of Trinity Washington University's School of Professional Studies, will review the IRS 1023 application line by line to help you maneuver through the application maze and answer the questions correctly. RSVP by 9:00 am April 5 to register for this workshop. The workshop will be from 9 am - 1 pm, at 441 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC in room 1107. **To RSVP**, visit [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov), or call 202.727.8900. For any questions, contact Kathy Deboe at [kathy.deboe@dc.gov](mailto:kathy.deboe@dc.gov).

**GIRC Hours.** *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

**Census Information.** The 2010 Census is here! It is important for District residents to partake in a simple and easy questionnaire that will affect them for the next 10 years. Our job is to ensure that the District of Columbia is counted! The District needs the help of nonprofits and community-based organizations to educate and motivate their constituents about the importance of completing the 2010 Census questionnaire. We want to ensure that when the federal government allocates over 400 billion dollars to communities based on this data, DC gets what it needs and deserves. Census data can be used for grant proposals and to help determine social services needs and funding for nonprofits, community-based organizations and the government. Additionally, census data helps community-based organizations estimate the number of potential volunteers and residents who need services in the community. The 2010 Census is Easy, Safe and Important. Census Day was April 1, 2010. Make sure DC Counts!

## Federal Opportunities

**Federal and State Technology Partnership Program.** *Small Business Administration (SBA)* announces funds to provide technical assistance services to technology-based small business owners.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, small businesses and others.

**Deadline:** May 10, 2010.

**Funds:** \$2,000,000 is available to fund 20 awards, ranging from \$25,000-\$100,000. A match is required.

**Information:** Lisa Younger at [FAST@sba.gov](mailto:FAST@sba.gov); or go to:  
<http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/sbir/index.html>.

**GrantID:** GD3842

**Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program.** *Department of Labor (DOL)* announces funds to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless Veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force, and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless Veterans.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses, others and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** April 26, 2010.

**Funds:** \$5,000,000 is available to fund 18 awards, ranging from \$75,000-\$300,000.

**Information:** Cassandra Mitchell (202) 693-4570 or [mitchell.cassandra@dol.gov](mailto:mitchell.cassandra@dol.gov); or go to:  
<http://www.dol.gov/vets/grants/main.htm>.

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**GrantID:** GD3843

**Save America's Treasures.** *Department of Interior (DOI)* announces funds for preservation and/or conservation work on nationally significant intellectual and cultural artifacts and collections and on nationally significant historic properties.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and others.

**Deadline:** May 21, 2010.

**Funds:** \$14,000,000 is available to fund 75 awards, ranging from \$25,000-\$700,000. A match is required.

**Information:** (202) 354-2020 or [NPS\\_treasures@nps.gov](mailto:NPS_treasures@nps.gov); or go to:

<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/treasures/index.htm>.

**GrantID:** GD3839

**Support for Conferences on Juvenile Justice.** *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to support national and regional conferences that address delinquency prevention, child protection, and juvenile justice system improvement issues.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** May 17, 2010.

**Funds:** Awards range up to \$40,000.

**Information:** Kellie Dressler (202) 514-4817 or [kellie.dressler@usdoj.gov](mailto:kellie.dressler@usdoj.gov); or go to:

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/SupportforConferences.pdf>.

**GrantID:** GD3846

## District Opportunities

**Adult and Family Education Program Grant.** *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces funds to enhance the delivery of adult literacy activities (Adult Basic Education (ABE); Adult Secondary Education (ASE); General Education Development (GED); National External Diploma Program (NEDP); English Literacy, Integrated English Literacy/Civics Education (EL Civics); Family Literacy; and Workplace Literacy) integrated with ancillary, workforce development and postsecondary education transition services in the District of Columbia.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

**Deadline:** 30 days from RFA release date.

**Information:** Tracy Winston at [tracy.winston@dc.gov](mailto:tracy.winston@dc.gov); or go to:

<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3844

**Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (VOCA).** *Office of Victim Services (OVS)* announces funds to improve the treatment of victims of crime by providing victims with the assistance and services necessary to speed their restoration after a violent criminal act, and to support and aid them as they move through the criminal justice process in the District of Columbia.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies.

**Deadline:** May 17, 2010 3:00 p.m.

**Information:** Daniza Figueroa (202) 442-4936 or [Daniza.Figueroa@dc.gov](mailto:Daniza.Figueroa@dc.gov); or go to:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3834

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**FY 2010 Parent Education and Support Project.** *Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA)* announces funds to support the development and implementation of parent education and support programs in an effort to expand the current range of child abuse and neglect prevention resources in the District of Columbia.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** April 28, 2010.

**Funds:** \$336,000 is available to fund 5 awards.

**Information:** [cfsa.cpa@dc.gov](mailto:cfsa.cpa@dc.gov); or go to: <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3837

**Latino Community Festivals Grant.** *Office on Latino Affairs (OLA)* announces funds to support the expression of Latino heritage through festivals and cultural events.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** April 30, 2010 4:00 p.m. Letter of Intent due April 23, 2010.

**Pre-Application Conference:** Wednesday, April 14, 2009 from 10:00am to 11:00am at the Office on Latino Affairs, located at 2000 14th Street NW, Reeves Municipal Center 2nd Floor, Washington, DC.

**Funds:** \$50,000 is available to fund 5-8 awards ranging up to \$10,000.

**Information:** OLA Grants Program at [OLAGrants@dc.gov](mailto:OLAGrants@dc.gov); or go to:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3848

**Services\*Training\*Officers\*Prosecution (S\*T\*O\*P) Violence Against Women Formula Grant.** *Office of Victim Services (OVS)* announces funds to support a coordinated community response between members of law enforcement, prosecution, courts, and victim service agencies to address the issues of domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault and dating violence.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies.

**Deadline:** May 17, 2010.

**Information:** Jennifer Pollitt-Hill at (202) 727-0957 or [Jennifer.Pollitt-Hill@dc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Pollitt-Hill@dc.gov); or go to:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3832

**Victim Assistance Fund (VAF).** *Office of Victim Services (OVS)* announces funds to sustain and/or expand the provision of direct services to victims of violent crime.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies.

**Deadline:** May 17, 2010.

**Information:** Daniza Figueroa at (202) 442-4936 or [daniza.figueroa@dc.gov](mailto:daniza.figueroa@dc.gov); or go to:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3833

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
DC Public Library	Library Services and Technology Act-LSTA	April 9, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Pre-kindergarten Enhancement and Expansion Program Assistance Grants	April 19, 2010

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<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</i>	<i>Division of Elementary and Secondary Education 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Program</i>	<i>April 21, 2010</i>
<i>Department of Human Services</i>	<i>TANF Assistance Mini-Grants</i>	<i>April 23, 2010</i>
<i>Department of Human Services</i>	<i>Fatherhood Initiative, Community Access Program (DCF/CAP)</i>	<i>April 27, 2010</i>
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</i>	<i>Mini-grant Management Program</i>	<i>April 30, 2010</i>
<i>Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development</i>	<i>Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund</i>	<i>May 3, 2010</i>
<i>Department of Health</i>	<i>FY 2010 CARE Act Part A - MAI Grant</i>	<i>May 18, 2010</i>
<i>Justice Grants Administration</i>	<i>FY 2011 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Intervention and Diversion Program</i>	<i>May 21, 2010</i>
<i>Justice Grants Administration</i>	<i>FY 2011 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Technology, Electronic Information Sharing, and Evaluation Capacity Improvement Program</i>	<i>May 21, 2010</i>
<i>Justice Grants Administration</i>	<i>FY 2011 Title V Community Prevention/Justice Assistance Grant: Family Intervention and Support Services Program (PINS)</i>	<i>May 21, 2010</i>
<i>Justice Grants Administration</i>	<i>FY 2011 Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Service and Collaboration Program</i>	<i>May 28, 2010</i>
<i>Justice Grants Administration</i>	<i>FY 2011 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Evidence-Based Residential Service, Discharge and Re-entry Service Demonstration Projects</i>	<i>May 28, 2010</i>
<i>Justice Grants Administration</i>	<i>FY 2011 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant: Juvenile Justice Accountability Program</i>	<i>May 28, 2010</i>

## Foundations

**Alzheimer's Disease Group Respite Program.** *Brookdale Foundation* announces seed grants to service providers that plan to offer new dementia-specific group respite or specialized early memory loss programming to participants, along with support to caregivers, in order to help individuals remain in their communities.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** July 1, 2010.

**Funds:** Awards range up to \$7,500. A match is required.

**Information:** Brookdale Foundation (510) 540-6734 or [cm@brookdalefoundation.org](mailto:cm@brookdalefoundation.org); or go to: <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/>.

**GrantID:** GD3836



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**Autism Speaks Family Services Community Grants.** *Autism Speaks* announces funds to support services that enhance the lives of those affected by autism spectrum disorders. The focus of these grants will be on proposals that serve to build the field of services for individuals with autism and expand the capacity to effectively serve this growing community.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** June 25, 2010. Letter of Intent due June 10.

**Pre-Application Webinar:** May 13, 2010.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$5,000-\$25,000.

**Information:** Lisa Goring at [Lgoring@autismspeaks.org](mailto:Lgoring@autismspeaks.org); or go to: [http://www.autismspeaks.org/community/family\\_services/grants.php](http://www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services/grants.php).

**GrantID:** GD3838

**D.C. Community Heritage Project Grant Cycle.** *Humanities Council of Washington DC* announces funds to support projects that pertain to the District's Historic Preservation. Funds will be given to people and/or organizations who want to research, explore, and document the history of their neighborhoods, historic buildings, prominent persons, or communities across the District.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** May 3, 2010.

**Grant assistance workshops:** April 7 and April 14. Registration required.

**Funds:** Awards range up to \$2,000.

**Information:** (202) 387-8391 or go to: <http://www.wdchumanities.org/grants/dcchp-grants>.

**GrantID:** GD3835

## Announcements and Resources

**OMB Releases Updated Guidance on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.** The Office of Management and Budget released a memorandum outlining updated guidance on the Recovery Act. Among other things, this Memorandum highlights the steps Federal agencies must take to review data quality of recipient reports during the new "Continuous Corrections" period initiated by the RATB in January 2010; introduces a new category of data quality issues to be identified and tracked by Federal Agencies, "Administrative/Technical," and provides specific instructions on preventing such issues from occurring; clarifies the process by which Federal agencies obtain OMB approval of proposed program-specific guidance related to recipient reporting, and instructs Federal agencies to take immediate action, as appropriate, to review and act on Single Audit findings. The Memorandum can be accessed by going to: [http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/memoranda\\_2010/m10-14.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/memoranda_2010/m10-14.pdf).

**Partnerships for Learning: Promising Practices in Integrating School and Out-of-School Time Program Supports.** This report from Harvard Family Research Project (HFRP) is aimed to help Out-of-School Time (OST) program leaders, decision-makers, and funders to understand and implement effective OST-school partnerships for learning. To view the report, go to: [www.americaspromise.org/News-and-Events/News-and-Features/APB-2010/Vol-12/Partnerships-for-Learning.aspx](http://www.americaspromise.org/News-and-Events/News-and-Features/APB-2010/Vol-12/Partnerships-for-Learning.aspx).

**Urban Institute – 990 Forms.** The Urban Institute offers 2009 nonprofit taxforms (990) online – free for most nonprofit organizations. The "990 Online" features include: Preparing your 990, 990-EZ and 8868 online; e-Filing your return online OR printing & mailing it to the IRS; comprehensive error checking; tips & instructions embedded within forms; dedicated support staff; and converting returns into PDFs for easy printing & sharing. For more information and to complete your 990 online – go to <http://efile.form990.org/default.asp>.

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## Previous Announcements and Resources

**Apps for Healthy Kids Contest.** The Apps for Healthy Kids competition is a part of First Lady Michelle Obama's *Let's Move!* campaign to end childhood obesity within a generation. Apps for Healthy Kids challenges software developers, game designers, students, and other innovators to develop fun and engaging software tools and games that drive children, especially "tweens" (ages 9-12) – directly or through their parents – to eat better and be more physically active. Deadline to enter is June 30, 2010. Awards range up to \$10,000. For more information go to: <http://www.appsforhealthykids.com/>.

**Awards for Teams That Make A Difference.** *Pearson and National Middle School Association* sponsor this awards program that identifies people who work to improve the education and well-being of young adolescents. The award recognizes teams of any kind ... teachers, administrators, parents, community members, or any combination of these individuals. Awards range up to \$5,000. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.nmsa.org/AboutNMSA/Awards/TeamsthatMakeaDifference/tabid/407/Default.aspx?PageContentID=82>

**Christa McAuliffe Reach for the Stars Award.** The National Council for the Social Studies Christa McAuliffe Reach for the Stars Award aims to help a social studies educator make his or her dream of innovative social studies a reality. Grants will be given to assist classroom teachers in: 1) developing and implementing imaginative, innovative, and illustrative social studies teaching strategies; and 2) supporting student implementation of innovative social studies, citizenship projects, field experiences, and community connections. Awards range up to \$2,500. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2010. For more information and to view the application, go to: <http://www.socialstudies.org/awards/grants/mcauliffe/>.

**Free Series of Webinars on Nonprofit Governance and the Revised IRS 990.** The DC Bar Pro Bono Program offers a webinar series addressing the revised Form 990 which requires nonprofits to describe in detail their governance practices, including such issues as how the nonprofits manage conflicts of interest and set executive compensation. The series is designed to help you understand and comply with the new disclosure requirements. The webinars are held once a month from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. The final webinar is: Developing a Culture of Transparency (4/6/10). To register, go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/598666041>.

**Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes.** The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes seeks nominations for its 2010 awards. The Barron Prize honors young people between the ages of 8 and 18 who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Each year, ten national winners each receive \$2,500 to support their service work or higher education. Nominations are due by April 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.barronprize.org/>.

**ING: Unsung Heroes Awards.** The ING Unsung Heroes Awards program recognizes innovative and progressive thinking in education through monetary awards. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff members with effective projects that improve student learning at an accredited K-12 public or private school are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$25,000. Applications are due April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/stellent2/groups/dc/documents/companylobinformation/001143.pdf>.

**Maternal and Child Health Community Meeting to Discuss Federal Title V Grant Funding and Services.** The DC Department of Health, Community Health Administration is holding a meeting to discuss Maternal and Child Health in the DC community and define new priorities for the next five years. The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 6, 2010 from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm at The Charles Sumner School at 17th and M Sts., NW Washington, DC. Take the METRO Red line to Farragut North or park in two area garages. To register please give your name, organization, title, and email address to Ms. Margaret Mackie, 202-442-9360 or [margaret.mackie@dc.gov](mailto:margaret.mackie@dc.gov) by April 1, 2010. When you RSVP you will receive materials to review to prepare for the meeting and discussion.

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## New Online Clearinghouse for State Child Welfare Policies

Child Trends, with support from Casey Family Programs, launched the *State Child Welfare Policy Database* to provide information on child welfare laws, procedures, and agency guidance for all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The Database can help elected officials, administrators, advocates, practitioners, researchers, and other stakeholders keep up to date with the policies that protect our nation's most vulnerable children. To access the database, go to: [http://www.childtrends.org/catdisp\\_page.cfm?LID=2003](http://www.childtrends.org/catdisp_page.cfm?LID=2003).

**Pepsi Refresh Project.** Pepsi is looking for people, businesses, and non-profits with ideas that will have a positive impact. Look around your community and think about how you want to change it. Pepsi is accepting 1000 ideas every month. Applications will be accepted from the 1st through the 15th, or until we receive 1,000 ideas, whichever comes first. To learn more and to submit an idea beginning April 1, go to: [www.refresheverything.com/myidea/idea](http://www.refresheverything.com/myidea/idea).

**World of Children Annual Awards Program.** The World of Children Awards program was created to recognize and elevate those selfless individuals who make a difference in the lives of children here in the USA and across the globe, regardless of political, religious or geographical boundaries. These courageous leaders recognize that our children are the world's most important asset. Their stories are heroic. The World of Children honors these leaders, and grants them funds to support the proven, high-impact programs they have created. To learn more and to nominate someone, go to: <http://www.worldofchildren.org/index.php/awards>.

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